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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 FRANCINE EDWARDS, individually and } Case #2:18-cv-01998-APG-PAL
9 on behalf of all others similarly situated, }
10 Plaintiff(s), }
11 vs. }
12 CONN'S, INC. and CONN APPLIANCES, }
13 INC. }
14 Defendant(s). }
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**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Eric J. Troutman _____, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP

(firm name)

with offices at _____ 555 So. Flower Street, Suite 3100 _____,
(street address)

Los Angeles _____, California _____, 90071 _____,
(city) (state) (zip code)

213-624-2500 _____, eric.troutman@squirepb.com _____.
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

CONN APPLIANCES, INC. _____ to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

1 3. That since 12/12/2003 (date), Petitioner has been and presently is a
2 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California (state)
3 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
4 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
5 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
6 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

7 4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

11	Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
12	U.S.D.C. Central Dist. of California	November 29, 2006	229263
13	U.S. Court of Appeals - 9th Judicial Dist.	September 15, 2009	229263
14	California Supreme Court	December 12, 2003	229263
15	Washington Supreme Court	January 20, 2013	45747
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20 5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
21 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
22 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

23 None
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1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 None

6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 California Bar Association

10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12 Date of Application	13 Cause	13 Title of Court 13 Administrative Body 13 or Arbitrator	13 Was Application 13 Granted or 13 Denied
14 None			
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19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

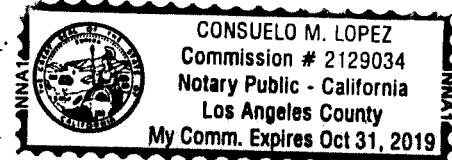
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4 Petitioner's signature
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6 STATE OF California _____ }
7 COUNTY OF Los Angeles _____ }

8 Eric J. Troutman, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
9 That the foregoing statements are true.

10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 13th day of February, 2019.

12 Consuelo M. Lopez, Notary Public
13 Notary Public or Clerk of Court



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16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
17 THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Jennifer L. Braster
20 (name of local counsel),
21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 1050 Indigo Drive, Suite 200

25 _____, (street address)

26 Las Vegas

27 (city)

28 _____, Nevada

(state)

89145

(zip code)

29 702-420-7000

30 (area code + telephone number)

31 jbraster@naylorandbrasterlaw.com

32 (Email address)

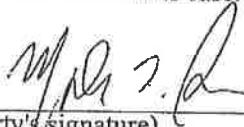
1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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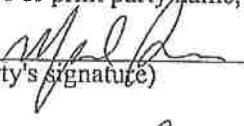
5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Jennifer L. Braster as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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(party's signature)

10 Conn's, Inc.
11 MARK PRIOR, VP, General Counsel
(type or print party name, title)

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(party's signature)

13 Conn Appliances, Inc.
14 MARK PRIOR, VP, General Counsel
(type or print party name, title)

15 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

16 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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18 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

19 9982 jbraster@naylorandbrasterlaw.com
20 Bar number Email address

21 APPROVED:

22 Dated: this _____ day of _____, 20____.

23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMISSION) BAR NO. 45747
OF)
ERIC J. TROUTMAN) CERTIFICATE
TO PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF THIS STATE) OF
) GOOD STANDING
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I, Susan L. Carlson, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, hereby certify

ERIC J. TROUTMAN

was regularly admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court and all the Courts of the State of Washington on January 18, 2013, and is now and has continuously since that date been an attorney in good standing, and has a current status of active.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 23rd day of January, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan L. Carlson".
Susan L. Carlson
Supreme Court Clerk
Washington State Supreme Court



**THE STATE BAR
OF CALIFORNIA**

180 HOWARD STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105-1617

TELEPHONE: 888-800-3400

CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

January 16, 2019

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, ERIC JOHN TROUTMAN, #229263 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 12, 2003; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

Denise Velasco
Custodian of Records